

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## M.H. SEXTON TO LEAVE BASEBALL

Head of National Association of Minor Leagues to Retire from Presidency This Month.

### ONE OF THE BIG MEN IN GAME

Alone Initiated Movement Which Resulted in Formation of National Body in Chicago in 1901.

M. H. Sexton of this city, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, will no longer continue in office after the meeting of the association in San Francisco, Nov. 9, 10 and 11. Mr. Sexton, according to his own words, will not be a candidate for reelection.

He has served seven years as head of the minor league organizations, and has given entire satisfaction. On account of his business interests, however, he wishes to get out of baseball. Five years ago he was again elected to office for a five-year term, which expires this year. He intends to take advantage of the expiration of the term to retire permanently from baseball.

In Mr. Sexton, one of the big men of the game will be lost to baseball. During his administration he has given welcome universal satisfaction. Mr. Sexton will preside at the meeting in Frisco next week and will leave Thursday of this week on a special train from Chicago.

At the recent meeting an entire new set of officers, with the exception of a secretary, and also a board of directors, is to be elected. J. H. Farrell, present secretary, has five more years to serve.

### Father of Association.

Besides being head of the National Association of Minor Leagues for seven years, to Mr. Sexton goes the honor of organizing that great body. When Mr. Sexton was president of the Three-Eye League, he called a meeting in Sept. 1901, at Chicago, and it was at this meeting that the association was formed, with seven minor leagues as members. Since that time Mr. Sexton has seen the idea grow from a small start of seven charter members to 45 leagues, which are members today, covering every foot of ground in the United States and Canada where baseball is played. During the first seven years of the life of the association Mr. Sexton served as chairman on the national board of arbitration.

Mr. Sexton was also a member of the conference which effected an agreement between the minor and major leagues in 1903. The national commission was organized the same year. The forming of the National Association of Minor Leagues, which Mr. Sexton alone initiated and the amalgamation of the minor and major leagues, is considered the two greatest events in the history of baseball, and conditions in the national game were ideal from that time on until the advent of the Federal League two years ago, when unlimited litigation, undesirable publicity and disputes and players jumping contracts, clouded the once serene and quiet baseball sky.

### Wants to Settle Down.

"If the present dispute between organized baseball and the Federal League is not patched up within the coming year at least the national game will suffer tremendously," said Mr. Sexton this morning. "I am declining to serve as president of the National Association because I believe that I have served my time. I am tired of traveling and want to settle down in Rock Island and pay more attention to my private business."

"There are many men in the ranks of the National Association perfectly capable to fill the ranks as well as I did, and in the 14 years that I served in the national body I met some of the dearest and pleasantest characters I ever came in contact with anywhere, and these men are a credit to the game and to themselves, in the manner in which they have handled the affairs of the association."

Mr. Sexton will leave Rock Island tonight for Chicago to board the special train there for the coast on his farewell trip as one of the big men in baseball.

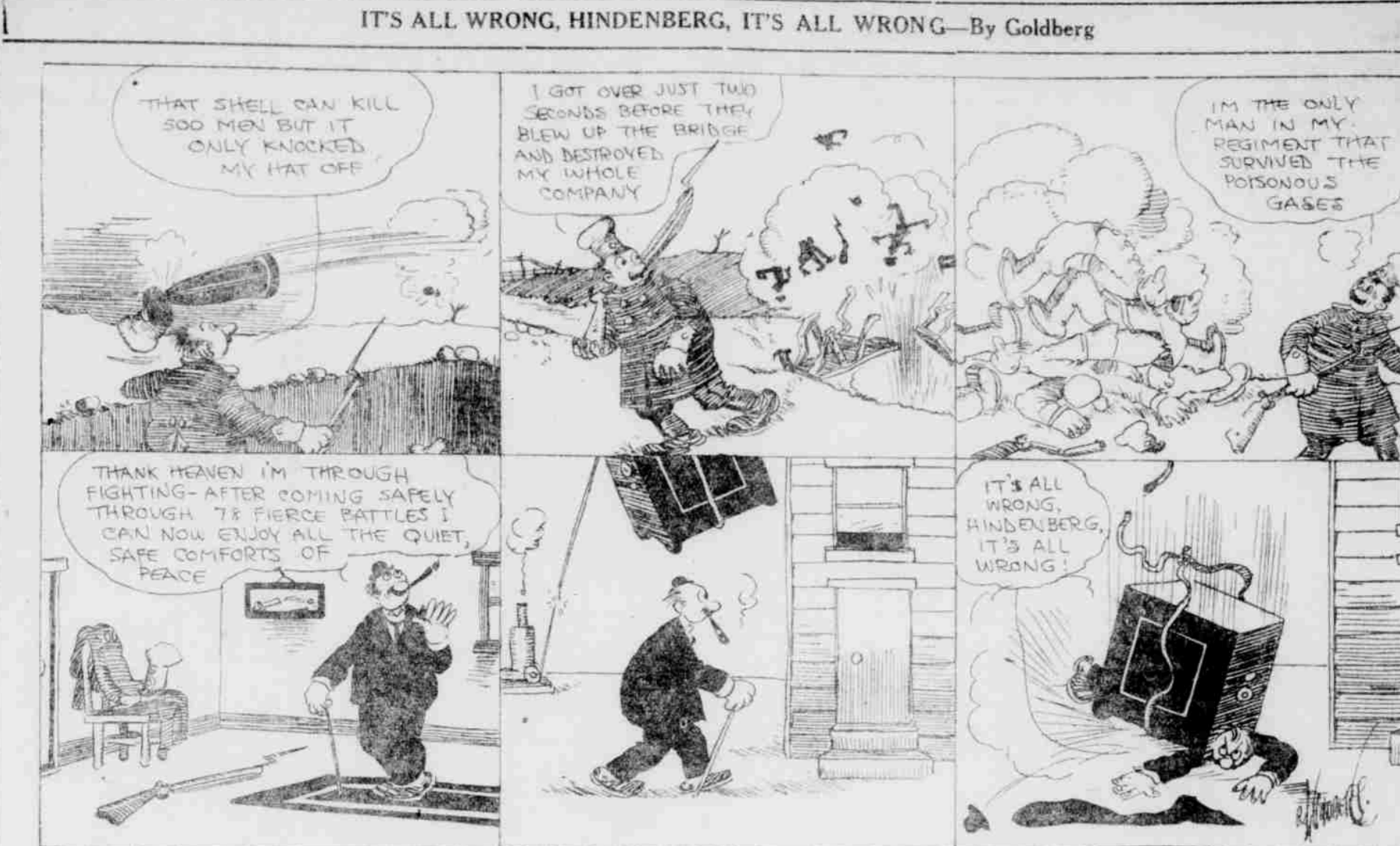
## DES JARDIN TO BE COACH OF MAROONS

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Paul Des Jardin, the greatest all-around athlete ever turned out at the University of Chicago, is to surrender his amateur standing in two months and join the professional coaching staff at the Midway school. The big rangy star, who is now with the Maroon baseball team in the orient, will assist in handling the basketball, baseball, track and football candidates.

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## WANT TO SETTLE THE PREP TITLE

Cook County Schools Anxious to Have Deciding Games Played Before Season Ends.

### MANY TEAMS IN THE RUNNING

Evanston, Englewood, Lake Forest, East Aurora, Rockford and Kewanee All Want Chances.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The challenge Manager Saschel of Englewood High leveled at University High of the Suburban League for a title to settle the local prep championship has stirred up local and out-of-town teams which have entered through the season with spotless slates. High school managers from all over have filed requests for consideration of the title.

The inaugural title for recognition came from Evanston and were registered by the academy and high school of that town, while Lake Forest academy, further north, and De Paul and Loyola academy of the Catholic League also claimed a right to be given a chance.

### Aurora Burns In.

The goal who directs the managerial reins of East High, Aurora, also came to the plate with a few pages of talk in which he stated, without mincing words, that the downstate record of six straight wins over husky elevens in northern Illinois entitled them to a which at some local claimant. In these half dozen matches, 331 points have been manufactured to 9 for their opponents. He further states that the Aurora boys have not met a team their equal since November, 1914.

As a championship possibility Oak Park is through. Some aver Englewood was also severed from its rights when the Thistlewaite gridder's faced them, 7 to 6, but others think the battle was not a sample of Englewood's real strength, and that the one point margin by which they were trounced should not be held against them, as the oval is said to have been in O. P. territory for more than half the struggle.

The records molded by Evanston and Lake Forest academies should give them power to discuss championship battles without blushing, as both have simply massacred their opponents in games to date, Loyola and De Paul are trapped to a tie in the Catholic League, and it is doubtful if they will exchange punts again. Both are strong, have clean slates, and in the opinion of the followers of that league ought to be given an opportunity.

### Rockford, too, Has Say.

Rockford high, too, has a clean slate and must be counted in as contenders for the state prep title. The Furniture City lads have whipped the best of them this season. Moline high will play at Rockford Saturday, but the Plow City school is conceded no chance to win. Kewanee has not lost a game this season and has hurled a challenge at East Aurora for the prep title. It is hardly possible that all of these teams will be able to clash this season and it looks as though the state title will remain undecided.

## KEYSTONES TO HAVE A FOOTBALL ELEVEN

The Keystone routers, one of the most loyal aggregations that ever cheered on a gridiron where the Rock Island Independents played, have the football bee buzzing in their bonnets and they have organized an eleven of first calibre. Through their manager, John Schwack, they now hurl a challenge at the Gem cigar store Argus.

rosters, and if the Twentieth street boys have any football material they had best get busy and line up a team. Following is the lineup of the Keystone: Larson, le; R. Goodhart, rt; Burton, lg; Lorenz, c; Heninger, rg; Peterson, rt; Eagle Eye, re; Bourdick, qb; E. Goodhart, lb; Klein, rb; Heuer, lb.

"Tiger" Lyons, star back of the old 2000 eleven, will act as coach. The boys are already practicing faithfully in expectation of a game, which they desire to stage as a certain raiser to the Independent-Red Men game, Nov. 21.

## AURORA BATTLER HAS NEVER LOST A FIGHT

Freddie Enck, Aurora featherweight, who is to do battle with Peanuts Schieberl within the next few weeks, has never been defeated in his long career and is now in the prime of condition. Enck has not had a good scrap since he battled Jack White 15 rounds in a draw on Aug. 25. Following is his record for the past two years:

1914—  
Jan. 10—Teddy Oster; no decision; 15 rounds.  
Feb. 20—Jack Lomala; knockout; 4 rounds.  
Feb. 18—Jack Latino; knockout; 5 rounds.  
April 27—Abe Aron; exhibition; 3 rounds.  
April 29—Young Jackson; won; 10 rounds.  
Oct. 16—Patry McMahon; no decision; 10 rounds.  
Nov. 26—Kid Clipper; no decision; 10 rounds.  
1915—  
Feb. 25—Bud Periel; no decision; 10 rounds.  
March 17—Lee Patterson; knockout; 2 rounds.  
Aug. 25—Jack White; draw; 15 rounds.

### Special Assessment Notice.

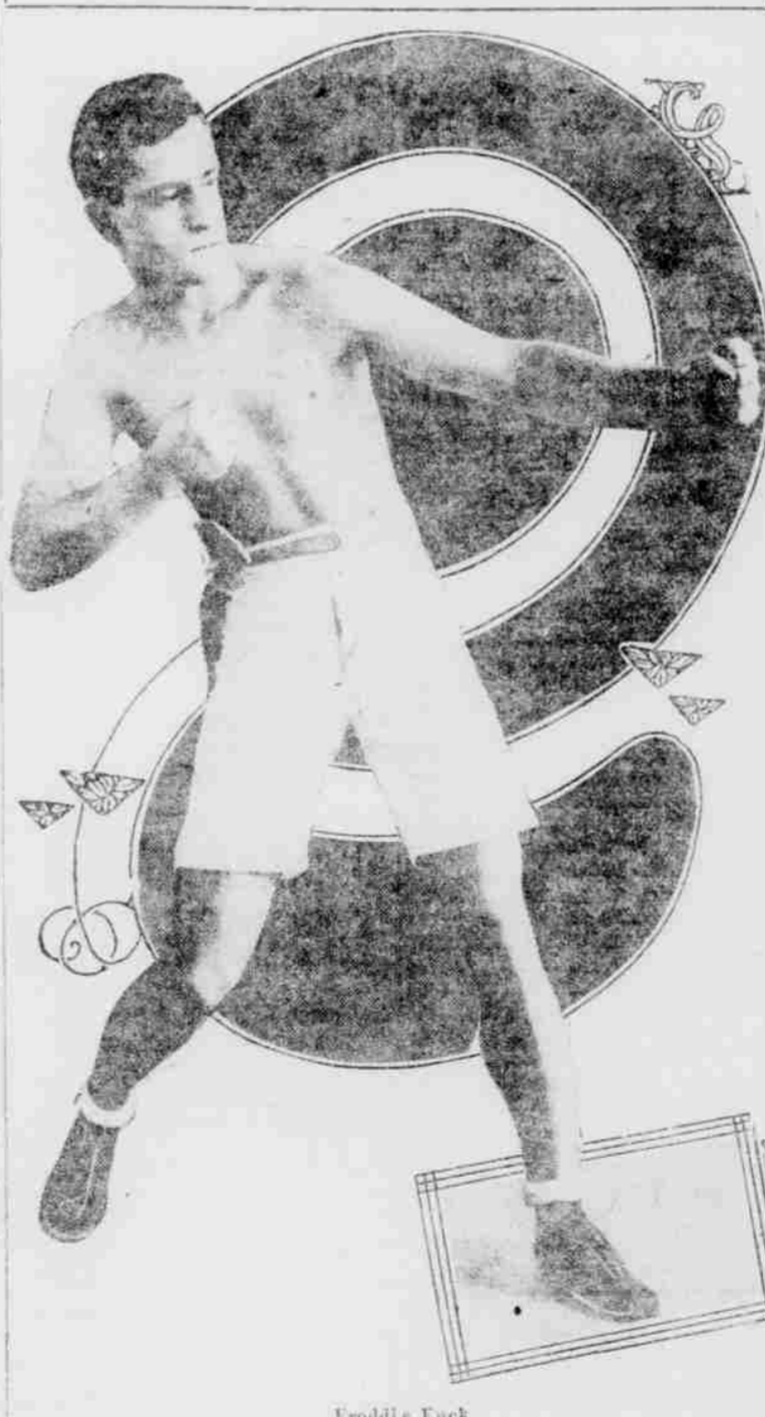
State of Illinois, Rock Island County—  
In the County Court of said county, To the October term, A. D. 1915, Warrant No. 265.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill., has filed in the county court of Rock Island a certificate of the cost of the improvement entitled in said court, "In re petition of the city of Rock Island, Ill., to assess the cost of the construction of cement sidewalks on Ninth street from Eleventh to Twentieth avenues," and said certificate also shows the court costs, the amount of accrued interest and the total amount of said assessment, and said certificate also states that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, as required by law, and that final hearing on said certificate will be had on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear at the hearing and make their defense. Dated this second day of November, A. D. 1915.

WILLIAM MC CONOCHIE, President.  
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WALLACE TREICHLER, Member.  
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Rock Island, Ill.  
John K. Scott, City Attorney.

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## AURORA SCRAPPER TO MEET SCHIEBERL



## TAKE UP FORMER COACH METHODS

Vale Grads to Handle Team the Remainder of Season, Although Hinkey Remains.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 2.—Captain Alexander D. Wilson of the Yale football team last night authorized the following statement relative to the change in the coaching system:

"The football situation up to today has been that the team has lost confidence and lacks knowledge of elementary football. This has been due in a large part to the fact that experienced and older men who have played on former championship Yale teams have not been assisting in the coaching. They have now been called back both by Coach Hinkey and myself. They will take charge of the team."

"In effect, the change is a return to the old Yale method of a board of coaches taking the responsibility for the team instead of any single coach. Mr. Hinkey will be one of this board. A big squad of former Yale players was at the field yesterday and assisted in the coaching. The list includes Tom Shervin, Jack Owsley, John Kil-

patrick, Ted Lilley, John Fields, Ray Blizewski and Guy Hutchinson.

Several important shifts were made in the lineup. Von Ostrand, last year's crack freshman quarterback, who was declared eligible Monday, ran the team at quarter, Captain Higginbotham, a halfback, was transferred to left end. The coaching was in fundamentals, there being no scrimmage.

### Brennahan in Court.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Roger P. Brennahan, manager of the Cubs, appeared in the automobile court yesterday morning on charges of driving his car while intoxicated and of assaulting R. P. Smiddy, 130 South Wabash avenue, a teaming contractor, who alleged he was hurt when his buggy was struck by Brennahan's machine, Oct. 18. Mr. Smiddy was not present, however, and the case was continued until today.

### American Stars Walloped.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 2.—After Wallie Schang and Clarence Walker blew themselves to home runs in the first and fifth innings the All-Star Americans subsided here yesterday in an exhibition game and ate out of Big Jeff Pfeffer's hands. The All-Star Nationals won, 10 to 6. Score: R. H. E. Americans... 4 9 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 11 4 Nationals... 0 0 0 2 4 0 2 4 10 14 4

## LOCALS IN POOR SHAPE FOR GAME

Durling May Not Be Able to Play Against Davenport Because of Parental Objection.

### SAULPAUGH NOT IN CONDITION

Captain Fort May Be Kept Out of Tilt By Nixon—Hope to Hold Iowans to a Low Score.

"Hold Davenport" is the slogan in the local high school this week. However, as a matter of fact, this motto is but another way of saying, "Beat Moline." The rivalry between the schools of the twin cities is still keen and it is now Rock Island's supreme desire to beat Moline by keeping the score in the Davenport game lower than Moline will be able to keep it.

In keeping with the luck of the local squad all through the season, it will be with a somewhat crippled team that it will face the Iowa team next Saturday. Saulpaugh will again be on the sidelines and with him, Dempsey and very probably Durling, unless the latter's parents can be induced to change their minds about it. Saulpaugh has just recovered from a sickness which was feared would develop into pneumonia and so far, has not been able to catch up in his studies. Dempsey is eager to go back to the gridiron, but the coach is not willing to risk the chances of another fracture in his arm, which he thinks might easily happen in playing against the heavy Davenport players.

Another one of the hapless warriors who will be forced to view the game from the side lines, is "Curley" Anderson, the star end, whose last game was against the fast Clinton bunch. "Curley" contracted pleurisy soon after this game and this developed into pneumonia, which kept him in bed for three weeks and reduced his weight 19 pounds. In the short time he was on the team, he proved himself to be a fast player and hard tackler and the team has often felt his loss.

### Hope Against Hope.

In spite of these losses, however, the local squad feels that it will be able to retrieve its fortunes of last Saturday by holding Davenport. The Moline game has demonstrated that Rock Island's line is stronger than that of the Plow City boys and a strong line is what is going to count against Davenport. The boys also feel that, if they were able to hold Clinton to a 20 point score, they ought to be able to hold Davenport as well, as the Pretzels were held by Clinton to a single touchdown and that one due to a forward pass in the last 20 seconds of the game. The Plow City boys will be up against Rockford next Saturday and the outcome of that game will also be watched with interest by local fans, as it will furnish a good comparison of the Moline squad with Rock Island.

### Fort Not to Play.

Captain Fort, star backfield man and veteran of Nixon's squad will not play against Rock Island. Fort has not been in the best of condition lately, and he will be given a rest for the Des Moines game.

### Coach Yost Stands Pat.

Ann Arbor Mich., Nov. 2.—Coach Yost will not make any radical changes in Michigan's line-up preparatory to the Cornell game. Norton may fill the tackle position, in which Wenke and Rehner worked Saturday against Syracuse, and Dunne may replace Statz at end, but no other shifts are in prospect.

## RESTA SETS NEW MARK IN CENTURY

Peugeot Car Wins 100 Mile Gold Cup Race at Sheephead Bay at 105.39 Miles an Hour.

New York, Nov. 2.—Dario Resta, driving a Peugeot car, won the 100-mile gold cup race at Sheephead Bay speedway yesterday afternoon. His time was 59:55.71, beating Burman, who drove a car of the same make, by 1.38. Rickenbacker, in a Maxwell, was third, a trifle over four minutes behind the leader.

The race was witnessed by 25,000, who braved the chilling winds and a threatening storm. The contestants were Resta, De Palma, Mulford, Aitken, "Wild Bill" Burman and Rickenbacker. There was a match race between De Palma and Burman, the former driving his Blitzen-Benz car and the latter a recently imported Sunbeam.

While Resta missed beating his own record for the distance, made over the Brooklands, England, cement track, by practically 21 seconds, he did beat his American record for the distance, made in the Astor cup race, by 21 seconds and gave that much excuse for any thrills that happened to assert themselves during the race. Resta's average speed was 105.39 miles an hour, and it might easily have been made faster but for the fact that after the conclusion of the 63d mile he had a lap the advantage of his nearest competitor, which at that time happened to be Mulford, and only nursed his car along to hold the victory he had in sight, rather than try to burn up records, with a chance of burning up his car instead. With rather more than two laps advantage over Burman, who was third, there was no necessity for Resta to hustle. He did not, therefore, though he kept his car going along at a rate of speed rather than the average man would care to ride.

## WILLARD TO DEFEND HIS TITLE IN MARCH

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight, and his manager, Tom Jones, said yesterday they had agreed with Oumnick Tortorich and Tommy Burns, local fight promoters, to sign a contract for Willard to defend his title in a 20-round bout in this city the first week in March, against an opponent to be selected by the promoters by Dec. 10, next. Tortorich stated Willard's opponent would be either Frank Moran, Fred Fulton or Jim Coffey.



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